

R E M A R K S

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Examiner's allowance of claims 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 is respectfully acknowledged.

Claims 2, 4, 8, 10 and 12 remain pending as allowed.

Claim 6 has been amended to make a minor grammatical improvement. Clearly, no new matter has been added, and it is respectfully submitted that claim 6 remains in condition for allowance.

In addition, new claims 13-15 have been added to recite the subject matter of allowed claims 2, 4 and 6 written in means-plus-function form. No new matter has been added, and it is respectfully submitted that new claims 13-15 also recite allowable subject matter.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that allowed claims 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 and new claims 13-15 are all in condition for immediate allowance.

CLAIM FEE

The application was originally filed with 12 claims of which 6 were independent, and the appropriate claim fee was paid

for such claims. The application now contains 9 claims, of which 9 are independent. Accordingly, a claim fee in the amount of \$600 for the addition of 3 extra independent claims is submitted herewith. In addition, authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees which may be determined to be required to Account No. 06-1378.

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In view of the foregoing, entry of this Amendment, allowance of the claims and the passing of this application to issue are respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

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